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Transmitted herewith for filing is the original patent application of:

Inventor: Brian C. Smith**Assignee: TippingPoint Technologies, Inc.**

**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLASSIFYING NETWORK
PACKETS WITH PACKET CONTENT**

Enclosed are:

- (1) 31 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
- (2) 3 pages of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) 3 pages of Formal Drawings;
- (4) 1 page executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) Small Business Concern;
- (5) 2 pages of an Assignment of the invention to TippingPoint Technologies, Inc.;
- (6) 1 page of a separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h);
- (7) 3 pages Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 Form (1 page) & attached references Acco bound (1 reference);
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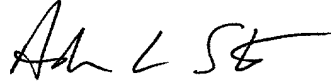
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